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In Re Application of:

Rainey

Confirmation No.: To be assigned

Serial No.: 10/720,410

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Filed: November 24, 2003

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Docket No.: 051810-1043

For: Retaining Wall Anchoring System

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Preliminary Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Rainey
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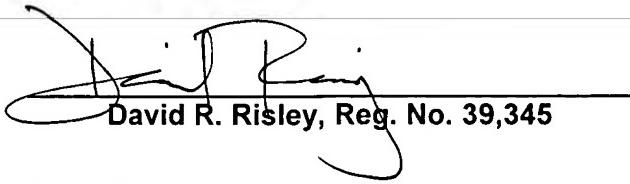
Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	23 =	0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				\$145.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$00.00

- No additional fee is required for the Preliminary Amendment.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of .
- A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.


 David R. Risley, Reg. No. 39,345


 12/30/03
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits the following amendments to be entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.